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Jeff S. Jordan
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Office of Complaints Examination & Legal Administration
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Re: Designation of Counsel and Extension Request

Dear Mr. Jordan:

We write as counsel to DCCG and Kelly Ward in her official capacity as treasurer, for MURs 7169, 7170, 7171, 7172, 7173, 7174, 7175, 7176, 7178, 7179, 7182, 1787, and 1788 and as counsel to the following congressional campaigns and their treasurers in their official capacities, (collectively "Respondents") for the MURs listed below:

- Santarsiero for Congress and Lora Haggard MUR 7169
- Ruben Kihuen for Congress and Jay Petterson MUR 7170
- Colleen Deacon for Congress and Jennifer May MUR 7172
- Applegate for Congress and Douglas Applegate MUR 7173
- Mowrer for Iowa and Dennis Skinner- MUR 7174
- Suzanna Shkreli for Congress and Jennifer May MUR 7176
- Carroll for Colorado and Mitchell S. Wright MUR 7177
- Eggman for Congress and Jay Petterson MUR 7178
- Stephanie Murphy for Congress and Jennifer May MUR 7179
- Bryan Caforio for Congress and Gonazlo Freixes MUR 7182
- Friends of Christina M. Hartman and Diane Topakian MUR 7187

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LuAnn Bennett for Congress and Jennifer May - MUR 7188

A blanket designation of counsel form for DCCC and Ms. Ward, in her official capacity, are on file with the Federal Election Commission. We have also attached designation of counsel forms for all but one of the other Respondents. The designation of counsel form for Mowrer for Iowa and Dennis Skinner has been faxed directly to the Commission.

Respondents require additional time to review the complaint's allegations and respond fully. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the time for their responses be extended until the close of business, Thursday, December 22, 2016.

Very truly yours,

Marc E. Ellas

Graham M. Wilson Kate Sawyer Keane

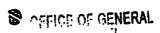
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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL Please use one form for each Respondent/Entity/Treasurer FAX (202) 219-3923

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and act on my behalf before the Commission.	d to
11/17/16 Treasurer	
Date Respondent Agent Signature Title(Treasurer/Candidate/Ow	ner
RESPONDENT: Applegate for Congress and Douglas Applegate, Treasurer	•
(Committee Name, Company Name, or Individual Named in Notification Lett MAILING ADDRESS: 380 S Melrose Drive, Suite 207	er)
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